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NUCLEIC ACID SEQUENCING PROCESSES For:

USING MODIFIED NUCLEOTIDES OR NUCLEO-TIDE ANALOGS, AND OTHER PROCESSES FOR NUCLEIC ACID DETECTION AND CHROMO-SOMAL CHARACTERIZATION USING SUCH MODIFIED NUCLEOTIDES OR NUCLEOTIDE

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SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT TO APPLICANTS' JULY 7, 2005 AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116 (FOLLOWING THE SEPTEMBER 8, 2005 ADVISORY ACTION))

Sir:

This paper (Supplemental Amendment To Applicants' July 7, 2005 Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. §1.116) follows the September 8, 2005 Advisory Action and the May 25, 2005 Office Action issued in connection with the above-identified application. A response to the May 25, 2005 Office Action was originally due by August 25, 2005. This paper (Supplemental Amendment) is accompanied by a Request For Extension Of Time (One Month) and authorization for the fee therefor, thereby extending the deadline for response to September 25, 2005. Accordingly, this paper (Supplemental Amendment) is being timely filed.

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Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

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